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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Thomson, *et al.*

APPLICATION No.: 10/667,027

FILED: September 17, 2003

FOR: **SIMULATION DRIVEN WIRELESS LAN  
PLANNING**

EXAMINER: Desir, Pierre Louis

ART UNIT: 2681

CONFIRM. NO: 9124

**Transmittal**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:

☒ Statement of Substance of Interview

2. Entity Status

☒ Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been established by a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.

3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

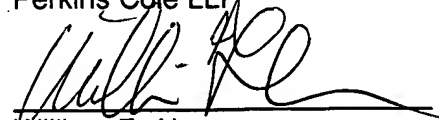
Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

4. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Date: April 28, 2006

Respectfully submitted,  
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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

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Dear Examiner Desir:

Please enter the following Statement of Substance of Interview.

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

An Examiner telephone interview occurred on March 27, 2006, Present at the interview was William F. Ahmann (Reg. No. 52,548) – the applicant's representative. No exhibits were presented and no demonstrations of the invention were made.

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2005, the applicants filed a response on December 14, 2005, including a Declaration of Prior Invention under 37 C.F.R. §1.131, overcoming the prior art. Applicants received a final Office Action dated March 10, 2006, in which the Examiner cited new art to reject the claims.


The Examiner granted a telephonic interview on March 27, 2006, in which the finality of the Office Action dated March 10, 2006, was discussed. The Examiner promptly faxed an Interview Summary on March 27, 2006, stating that the applicant and the Examiner agree that the Office Action should be non-final. The Examiner requested that the applicant submit a reply stating that the prior art was overcome by the 1.131 Affidavit, and that the Examiner would submit a non-final Office Action upon receiving the reply. The applicant hereby states that the prior art was overcome, and requests that the Examiner submit a non-final Office Action upon receipt of this reply.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants believe that pending claims 42-61 are allowable and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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